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Dear Sir/Madam,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Application No: EP/167/21/HH
Site Address: 2 Vicarage Lane East Preston BN16 2SP
Description of works: Erection of single storey rear and side extensions with mono pitched roofs and installation of fencing to front and side.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 25th January 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWQC43694

The Planning & Licensing Committee of this council considered this Application at its meeting on Monday, 24th January.

The committee has no objections to the proposed extensions but it did agree to object to the proposed 2m high fence. The property is in a relatively open-plan part of the village, characterised by low-level boundary walls. There are several examples in Vicarage Lane where additional screening has been provided this has been with hedging rather than fencing. Hedging encourages biodiversity too. This property is on a prominent junction. The proposed fence would be overbearing and out of keeping with neighbouring properties. This would be contrary to the East Preston Neighbourhood Plan and Policy D DM4 of the Arun Local Plan which asks an "alteration does not compromise the established spatial character and pattern of the place".

For these reasons, the council asks ADC to refuse Planning Permission for the proposed fence.

Simon Cross - Clerk to the Council

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in

this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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